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1. The reply filed on July 31, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). While Applicant has indicated the election of Group I (claims 1-17 and 27-38) without traverse, Applicant did not respond to the species election set forth at pages 3-4 of the Election/Restriction requirement of June 30, 2006. It is noted that a further election of one "first probe" and one "second probe," as well as an identification of all claims readable on the elected species, was required.

See 37 CFR 1.111.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Diana B. Johannsen whose telephone number is 571/272-0744. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday and Thursday, 7:30 am-4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla can be reached at 571/272-0735. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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